

IFC

PATENT
Atty. Dkt. LYNN0169

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Craig Andrews §
Group Art Unit: 1745 §
Serial No.: 10/727,820 §
Filed: December 4, 2003 §
Examiner: §
For: Reinforced Components for §
Electrochemical Cells §

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this date below:	
5-26-04	<i>Yolanda Charles</i>
Date	Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

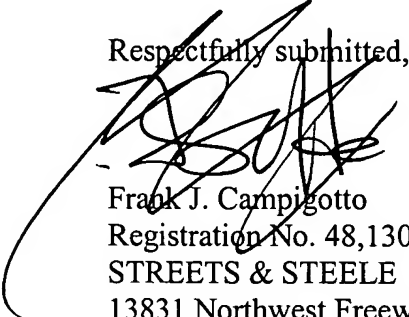
Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Applicant hereby discloses on behalf of individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of the present patent application information that might be material to patentability. This disclosure is presented via the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This disclosure is not intended to constitute an admission that any information is "prior art" with respect to the presently claimed invention.

Copies of the patents and publications cited among the disclosed information are enclosed herewith, with the exception of U.S. Patents & U.S. Patent Applications the requirement for copies of which has been waived by the Office Notice of July 11, 2003 (*if the present patent application was filed after June 30, 2003*).

In the event a fee is required in connection with the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0169 for the necessary amount.

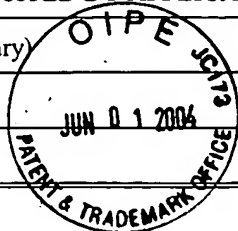
Respectfully submitted,



Frank J. Campigotto
Registration No. 48,130
STREETS & STEELE
13831 Northwest Freeway, Suite 355
Houston, Texas 77040
(713) 939-9444
Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 24945

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office	Docket No.	Serial No.
	LYNN/0169	10/727,820
LIST OF RELEVANT ART CITED BY APPLICANT	Applicant	
(Use several sheets if necessary)	Craig Andrews	
	Filing Date	Group
	December 4, 2003	1745



U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	A	4,365,008	Dec. 21, 1982	DeCasperis et al			
	B	6,610,435 B1	Aug. 26, 2003	Maruyama et al			
	C	US/2003/0235 744A1	Dec. 25, 2003	Pflaesterer			

Foreign Patent Documents

Translation							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	D	International Search Report; International Application No. PCT/US 03/38547; International Filing date 4/12/2003; 3 pages

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.